

## UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

## Construction of Bridges

Q.—117. Sri S. P. PHAYDE (Ankola).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of bridges constructed by Public Works Department on non-P.W.D. Roads in Ankola, Yellapur, Haliyal and Mundagod Talukas in North Kanara District for the last 3 years ;

(b) the number of proposals pending for construction of the bridges on non-Public works Department roads in the said District ;

(c) what is the basis for fixing priority for construction of bridges on non-P.W.D. roads ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) None.

(b) 7.

(c) Importance of the road, number of villages served and existing means of communications etc.

## Relief measures undertaken in Tumkur District.

Q.—129. Smt. G. C. BHAGEERATHAMMA (Tumkur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have declared Tumkur District as famine area in view of the present scarcity condition ;

(b) if so, the various relief measures undertaken by them so far in the above district ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) No.

(b) Though famine has not been declared, the dry crop has been badly affected. The following relief measures have been undertaken or proposed to be undertaken :—

1. Suspension and remission of Land Revenue is proposed to be taken up wherever crops have failed.

2. The following relief works are proposed to be taken up under " 64 Famine " :—

(a) Construction of Temporary wells in or outside the tank beds.

(b) Repairs to minor irrigation tanks.

(c) Repairs to feeder channels.

(d) Repairs to Talapariges.

(SRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA)

Such works have already been started at many places.

3. Soil Conservation Works.
4. Normal P.W.D. Works.
5. Works under Taluk Development Boards and Blocks.
6. Land Improvement and Takavi loans are being distributed for deepening irrigation wells and for purchase of fodder, etc.
7. Funds for loans for sinking 275 irrigation wells through Land Development Banks have been provided.
8. 30 Wells with pumpsets have been sanctioned under crash programme.
9. A sum of Rs. 1 lakh has been distributed for development of Poultry under crash programme.
10. Sale of Foodgrains has been arranged through Fair Price Shops for all towns, Village Panchayat Centres and all the big villages at controlled rates.
11. Fodder is being supplied free of cost.

### Seed Advisory Board.

Q.—132. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

- (a) the date on which the seed Advisory Board was constituted ;
- (b) the members of the said Board ;
- (c) the number of times the Board met and the decisions taken ;
- (d) who far those decisions are given effect to ?

A.—Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) 17th November 1964.

- |        |   |           |
|--------|---|-----------|
| (b) 1. | The Secretary to Government Agriculture and Forest Department.                | Chairman. |
| 2.     | Sri N. S. Bharat, Deputy Secretary to Government Finance Department (Budget). | Member.   |
| 3.     | The Joint Director of Agriculture (Extension).                                | Member.   |
| 4.     | The Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore, Bangalore.           | Member.   |